

FEBRUARY 7, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MERCER, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following bill:

## **A BILL**

To provide for the opening of certain roads in the Territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2      *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3      the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-  
4      thorized and required to cause a road to be opened from  
5      Jonesborough, the seat of justice in Miller county, in the Ter-  
6      ritory of Arkansas, by way of Paraclifta, the seat of justice of  
7      Sevier county, Washington, in Hempstead county, and Cote  
8      a Fabre, in Union county, in the said Territory, pursuant to  
9      the memorial of the Legislature thereof; and that a sum  
10     not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is  
11     hereby, appropriated thereto, to be paid out of any money in  
12     the Treasury not heretofore appropriated.

1      SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the sum of*  
2      three thousand dollars be, in like manner, appropriated to  
3      opening a road from the west bank of the Mississippi, at the  
4      mouth of Arkansas, so as to intersect the Memphis and Lit-  
5      tle Rock road, in the mode requested by the said Legislature.

1        **SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,*** That an examination,  
2 survey, and estimate be made for a canal from the Mississippi  
3 river to Bayou Bartholomew, and for the improvement of the  
4 navigation of the Bayou, and that the expense thereof be de-  
5 frayed out of the general appropriation for surveys, made at  
6 the last and present sessions of Congress.